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AMENDED AND RESTATED  
DECLARATION OF TRUST

OF

MFS SERIES TRUST IX

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jurisdiction over the Trust, or as the Trustees may consider necessary or desirable.

A Shareholder of each series or class shall be entitled to one vote for each dollar of net asset value (number of Shares owned times net asset value per Share) of such series or class, on each matter on which such Shareholder is entitled to vote and each fractional dollar amount shall be entitled to a proportionate fractional vote, except that the Trustees may, in conjunction with the establishment of any series or class of Shares (but subject to applicable law), establish conditions under which the several series or classes shall have separate or no voting rights. Shares held in the treasury of the Trust shall not be voted.

Except when a larger vote is required by applicable law or by any provision of the Declaration or the By-Laws, if any, Shares representing a majority of the voting power of the Shares voted in person or by proxy shall decide any questions and a plurality shall elect a Trustee, provided that where any provision of law or of the Declaration requires that the holders of any series or class shall vote as a series or class, then Shares representing a majority of the voting power of the Shares of that series or class voted on the matter shall decide that matter insofar as that series or class is concerned, and provided further that abstentions and broker non-votes shall not be counted as votes cast but shall be counted as being present for purposes of determining the existence of a quorum.

Shares of all series shall be voted in the aggregate on any matter submitted to a vote of the Shareholders of the Trust except as provided in Section 6.9(g) hereof. There shall be no cumulative voting in the election of Trustees. Until Shares are issued and during any period when no Shares are outstanding, the Trustees may exercise all rights of Shareholders and may take any action required by law, the Declaration or the By-Laws to be taken by Shareholders. The By-Laws may include further provisions for Shareholder votes and meetings and related matters.

Section 6.9. Series of Shares. Shares of the Trust may be divided into series, the number and relative rights, privileges and preferences of which shall be established and designated by the Trustees, in their discretion, in accordance with the terms of this Section 6.9. The Trustees may from time to time exercise their power to authorize the division of Shares into one or more series by establishing and designating one or more series of Shares upon and subject to the following provisions:

(a) All Shares shall be identical (subject to such variations between classes of Shares as may be permitted in accordance with the terms of Section

6.10 hereof) except that there may be such variations between different series as are approved by the Trustees and as are consistent with applicable law.

(b) The number of authorized Shares and the number of Shares of each series that may be issued shall be unlimited. The Trustees may classify or reclassify any Shares of any series, including outstanding Shares, unissued Shares and Shares previously issued and reacquired, into one or more series that may be established and designated from time to time. The Trustees may hold as treasury shares (of the same or some other series), reissue for such consideration and on such terms as they may determine, or cancel any Shares of any series reacquired by the Trust at their discretion from time to time.

(c) All consideration received by the Trust for the issue or sale of Shares of a particular series, together with all assets in which such consideration is invested or reinvested, all income, earnings, profits, and proceeds thereof, including any proceeds derived from the sale, exchange or liquidation of such assets, and any funds or payments derived from any reinvestment of such proceeds in whatever form the same may be, shall irrevocably belong to that series for all purposes, subject only to the rights of creditors of such series, and shall be so recorded upon the books of account of the Trust. In the event that there are any assets, income, earnings, profits and proceeds thereof, funds, or payments which are not readily identifiable as belonging to any particular series, the Trustees shall allocate them among any one or more of the series established and designated from time to time in such manner and on such basis as they, in their sole discretion, deem fair and equitable. Each such allocation by the Trustees shall be conclusive and binding upon the Shareholders of all series for all purposes. No holder of Shares of any particular series shall have any claim on or right to any assets allocated or belonging to any other series of Shares. No holder of Shares of any particular series shall be entitled to participate in a derivative or class action on behalf of any other series or the Shareholders of any other series.

(d) The assets belonging to each particular series shall be charged with the liabilities of the Trust in respect of that series and all expenses, costs, charges and reserves attributable to that series, and any general liabilities, expenses, costs, charges or reserves of the Trust which are not readily identifiable as belonging to any particular series shall be allocated and charged by the Trustees to and among any one or more of the series established and designated from time to time in such manner and on such basis as the Trustees, in their sole discretion, deem fair and equitable. Each allocation of liabilities, expenses, costs, charges and reserves by the Trustees shall be conclusive and binding upon the holders of all series for all purposes. The Trustees shall have full discretion, to the extent not inconsistent with the 1940 Act, to determine which items shall be treated as income and which

items as capital; and each such determination and allocation shall be conclusive and binding upon the Shareholders. Under no circumstances shall the assets allocated or belonging to any particular series be charged with liabilities attributable to any other series. All Persons who have extended credit which has been allocated to a particular series, or who have a claim or contract which has been allocated to any particular series, shall look only to the assets of that particular series for payment of such credit, claim or contract.

(e) The power of the Trustees to invest and reinvest the Trust Property allocated or belonging to any particular series shall be governed by Section 3.2 hereof unless otherwise provided in the instrument of the Trustees establishing such series.

(f) Each Share of a series shall represent a beneficial interest in the net assets allocated or belonging to such series only, and such interest shall not extend to the assets of the Trust generally. Dividends and distributions on Shares of a particular series may be paid with such frequency as the Trustees may determine, which may be monthly or otherwise, pursuant to a standing resolution or resolutions adopted only once or with such frequency as the Trustees may determine, to the holders of Shares of that series only, from such of the income and capital gains, accrued or realized, from the assets belonging to that series, as the Trustees may determine, after providing for actual and accrued liabilities belonging to that series. Subject to differences among classes, all dividends and distributions on Shares of a particular series shall be distributed pro rata to the holders of that series in proportion to the number and value of Shares of that series held by such holders at the date and time of record established for the payment of such dividends or distributions. Shares of any particular series of the Trust may be redeemed solely out of Trust Property allocated or belonging to that series. Upon liquidation or termination of a series of the Trust, Shareholders of such series shall be entitled to receive a pro rata share of the net assets of such series only.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, on any matter submitted to a vote of the Shareholders of the Trust, all Shares of all series then entitled to vote shall be voted in the aggregate, except that (i) when required by the 1940 Act to be voted by individual series or class, Shares shall not be voted in the aggregate, and (ii) when the Trustees have determined that a matter affects only the interests of Shareholders of particular series or classes of Shares, only Shareholders of such series or classes of Shares, as applicable, shall be entitled to vote thereon.

Section 6.10. Classes of Shares. The Trustees may, in their discretion, authorize the division of Shares of the Trust (or any series of the Trust) into